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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (copy attached) of October 22, 2001, the period for response being set to expire December 24, 2001 (being that December 22, 2001 falls on a Saturday), please find enclosed:

- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Also enclosed is:

- a Claim of Priority together with a Certified copy of Japanese application No. 2001-199107;
- a check in the amount of \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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